

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 54, line 12, change "individuals, the" to --individuals. The--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 12, change "appendix" to --Appendix--.

Page 4, line 20, after "defined relationship" insert --and the sponsoring of the third user--.

Page 4, line 20, delete "first and".

Page 4, line 20, change "users" to --user a--.

Page 4, line 20, change "members" to --member--.

Page 4, line 25, change "though" to --through--.

Page 4, line 27, after "sponsored user" insert --confirming the original sponsored defined relationship and--.

Page 5, line 7, change "may include," to --includes,--.

Page 5, line 14, change "message," to --message--.

Page 5, delete line 19 entirely.

Page 5, line 20, delete "and in addition,".

Page 5, line 20, after "individual" and before "." insert --, and perhaps by providing selected information regarding the second individual--.

Page 5, line 21, change "may include," to --includes,--.

Page 5, line 22, change "name," to --name and--.

Page 6, line 1, after "addition" insert --perhaps--.

Page 6, line 4, change "of" to --with--.

Page 6, line 12, change "full" to --pre-registered--.

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Page 6, lines 12-13, delete "database and satisfied certain preselected criteria. A full number is also"; and insert therefor --database. A pre-registered member who completes all of the other membership requirements (see Figs. 4A-4C) is--.

Page 6, line 15, after the second occurrence of "is" insert --,--.

Page 6, line 15, after "thus" insert --,--.

Page 6, line 23, change "web-site" to --Web site--.

Page 6, line 25, change "web-site" to --Web site--.

Page 6, line 25, delete the second occurrence of "provider".

Page 6, line 26, change "web-site" to --Web site--.

Page 7, line 1, change "that" to --who--.

Page 7, line 5, delete "via"; and  
line 6, delete comma after "via".

Page 7, line 6, change "home page" to --Web site--.

Page 7, lines 8, 13, 15, change "web-site" to --Web site--.

Page 7, lines 16-17, delete from "Similarly," through the end of the paragraph.

Page 7, line 24, after "millions" insert --,--.

Page 8, lines 6 and 9, change "that" to --who--.

Page 8, line 12, change "someone etc." to --someone, etc.,--.

Page 8, line 13, delete "who has".

Page 8, line 21, change "internet" to --Internet--.

Page 9, line 16, delete "a".

Page 9, line 16, change "chart" to "charts".

Page 9, line 18, delete "a".

Page 9, line 18, change "chart" to --charts--.

Page 9, line 19, delete "the present invention" and insert therefor -- Fig. 1--.

Page 9, line 21, change "USER2 Responds to Relationship Type Confirm Request" to --USER 2\_Responds\_to\_Relationship\_Type\_Confirm\_Request--.

Page 9, lines 23-24, change "USER1 Responds to a Request to Verify a New E-mail Address" to --USER1\_Responds\_to\_a\_Request\_to\_Verify\_a\_New\_E-mail\_Address--.

Page 10, line 1, delete "Fig. 9 is a flow chart" and insert therefor -- Figs. 9A-9B are flow charts --.

Page 10, lines 2-3, delete ".[using the NDS of Fig. 1]".

Page 10, line 4, delete "10-\_\_\_\_" and insert therefor --10A-10F--.

Page 10, line 11, delete "Fig. 9" and insert therefor --Figs. 9A-B--.

Page 10, line 12, delete "a flow chart" and insert therefor --flow charts--.

Page 10, line 16, delete "Fig. 16 is a flow chart" and insert therefor --Figs. 16A-16B are flow charts--.

Page 10, line 17, delete "1; and" and insert therefor --1.--.

Page 10, line 19, change "1." to --1; and--.

Page 10, after line 19, insert as a new paragraph --Fig. 18 is an example of a home page on a Web site accroding to the present invention.--.

Page 11, line 2, after "20" and before "." insert --(or some other form of Internet connectivity, such as a T-1, ISDN line, etc.)

Page 11, line 12, change "web server" to --Web server--.

Page 11, line 17, change ""web-TV"" to --"Web TV"--.

Page 11, line 19, after "Corporation" insert --,--.

Page 11, line 19, change "Computes as provided" to --Computers as may be--.

Page 11, line 25, change "COLD FUSION" to --COLD FUSION™ --.

Page 11, line 27, change "web" to --Web--.

Page 12, line 9, change "IEC" to --IDC--.

Page 12, line 10, delete "an".

Page 12, delete lines 17-20 and insert therefor --A queue-watcher 40 ("Q-watcher 40") polls database server 45, which retrieves the requested information from database 70 and returns it to Q-watcher 40. Q-watcher 40 uses the information to generate text messages that are passed to a mail server 35 for transmittal to users--.

Page 13, line 2, after "and" insert --,--.

Page 13, line 16, delete "a".

Page 13, line 17, change "server," first occurrence, to --watcher--.

Page 13, line 24, delete "ones of the".

Page 14, line 7 after "combinations" insert --are--.

Page 14, line 11, change "web-site" to --Web site--.

Page 14, line 17 delete "web-" and insert therefor --Web--.

Page 14, line 18, delete "(see Fig. 8)".

Page 14, line 18, change "502" to --600--.

Page 14, line 19, delete "at step 600" and after "BAM" insert --. --.

Page 15, line 1, after "by" insert --a--.

Page 15, lines 7 and 9, after "valid" insert --Internet--.

Page 15, line 16, after "If", insert --,-- and after "hand" insert --,--.

Page 15, line 19, change "70" to --server 45--.

Page 15, lines 21 and 23, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 15, line 24, change "cancelled" to --canceled--.

Page 15, line 26, change "cancelled" to --canceled--.

Page 15, line 27, change "lured" to --entered--.

Page 16, line 1, after 70, delete ", ".

Page 16, lines 1-2, delete "or by revocation, as will be described"

Page 16, line 4, change "Fig." to --Figs.--

Page 16, line 4, change "has" to --had--.

Page 16, line 6, change "new," to --new or for a canceled member--.

Page 16, line 12, delete "not".

Page 16, line 14, delete "(Fig. 1)." and after "user" insert --.--.

Page 16, line 17, delete "e-mail address" and insert therefor --password-- and change "only sent" to --sent only--.

Page 16, line 17, after "thus" delete ",".

Page 16, line 20, change "new," to --new or for a canceled member--.

Page 16, line 21, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 16, line 25, before "delivered" insert --is--.

Page 17, line 1, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 17, line 2, delete "or is".

Page 17, line 3, change "is", first occurrence, to --was--.

Page 17, line 3, after "initiated." insert --Step 609 displays a screen  
H.BAM.FORM.SS.E3.--

Page 17, line 4, delete "step 609...H.BAM.FORM.SS.E3."

Page 17, line 15, change "that" to --who--.

Page 17, lines 19 and 23, change "microfiche appendix" to --Microfiche Appendix--.

Page 17, line 20, change "database service provider" to --DSP--.

Page 17, line 24, after "and" insert --.--.

Page 17, line 27, delete "there are" and insert therefor --a formcode is found--.

Page 18, line 9, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 18, line 11, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 18, line 12, delete "a valid" and insert therefor --an invalid--.

Page 18, line 13, after "602" insert --; Fig. 2--.

Page 18, line 13, after "member" and before ";", insert --(see step 820; Fig. 9B as discussed below)--.

Page 18, line 14, after "member" and before ";", insert --(see step 821; Fig. 9B as discussed below)--.

Page 18, line 15, after "member" and before ".", insert --(see step 822; Fig. 9C as discussed below)--.

Page 18, lines 16-17, delete the entire paragraph beginning with "At step" and ending with "is new." and insert therefor --If so, USER1 cannot list USER2. If not, the process proceeds to step 402.--

Page 18, line 18, after "server 45", change "if" to --whether--.

Page 18, line 20, after "806-809" and before ")", insert --; Fig. 9A--.

Page 18, line 20, before "confirmed" insert -- confirmed but pending confirmation of new type (see steps 810-813; Fig. 9A),--.

Page 18, line 21, after "814-815" and before ")", insert --; Fig. 9B--.

Page 18, line 21, after "denied" insert --by USER1 or USER2--.

Page 18, line 21, after "818-819" and before ")", insert --; Fig. 9B--.

Page 18, line 23, delete "Contacts" and insert therefor --New Relationship (see Figs. 9A-9B)--.

Page 19, line 7, change "assignes" to --assigns--.

Page 19, line 11, change "preferred" to --proffered--.

Page 19, line 15, after "membership" insert --(see Session Validation below) --.

Page 19, line 16, delete "Fig. 4", and insert therefor --Figs. 4A-4C--.

Page 19, line 22, delete "\_\_\_)," and insert therefor --10A-10F)--.

Page 19, line 22, change "web-site" to --Web site--.

Page 19, line 25, change "web-site" to --Web site--.

Page 20, line 5, delete "usually the" and insert therefor --an--.

Page 20, line 7, after "that", insert --the--.

Page 20, line 7, change "include" to --includes--.

Page 20, line 9, change "password" to --PASSWORD--.

Page 20, line 13, change "if", first occurrence, to --whether--.

Page 20, line 19, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 21, line 2, after "displayed" and before ".", insert --and the user is prompted to reenter the information--.

Page 21, line 3, after "If" insert --,--.

Page 21, line 5, after "step 712", insert --(Fig. 4B)--.

Page 21, line 7, after "password" and before "." insert --and the user is prompted to reenter the information--.

Page 21, line 17, change "cold fusion" to --COLD FUSION 60--.

Page 21, line 22, delete "information".

Page 21, line 23, delete "information about the user for".

Page 21, line 24, delete "further example occupation" and insert therefor --occupational--.

Page 22, line 1, delete "at step 719,".

Page 22, line 2, after "input" and before ".", insert --at step 719--.

Page 22, line 3, after "message", insert --(at step 720A)--.

Page 22, line 4, change "The valid" to --Valid--.

Page 22, line 13, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 22, line 19, after "to register", insert --a--.

Page 22, line 20, change "persons" to --person--.

Page 22, line 24, after "notified" and before "." insert --and prompted to reenter the information--.

Page 23, line 1, after "person" insert --to database 70-- and change "if sponsoree" to -if the person listed--.

Page 23, line 4, after "step 726", insert --(Fig. 4C)--.

Page 23, line 7, after "and,", insert --if so,--.

Page 23, line 7, after "727B," insert --prompts him to--.

Page 23, line 9, change "728" to --727A--.

Page 23, line 16, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 23, line 17, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 23, line 21, change "relations" to --relationships--.

Page 23, line 22, change "732-734" to --733-734--.

Page 23, line 24, after "If" insert --,--.

Page 23, line 25, change "if" and to --whether--.

Page 24, line 3, after "the user", delete "to DSP 12".

Page 24, line 5, delete "Fig. 5A-B" and insert therefor --Figs. 5A-5C --.

Page 24, line 8, delete "NDS 10" and insert therefor --DSP 12--.

Page 24, line 9, after "processes", insert --an--.

Page 24, line 10, change "a Q-server" to --Q-watcher--.

Page 24, line 18, change "server" to --watcher--.

Page 24, line 19, after "e-mail", insert --,-- and delete "and".

Page 24, line 19, change "formcodes" to --formcode, and--.

Page 24, line 20, before "designated", insert --a--.

Page 24, line 27, change "if" to --whether--.

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the relationship between USER1 and USER2 was neither confirmed nor denied. If yes, the relationship is updated as CONFIRM (as in step 130), If not, the procedure continues to step 196.--.

Page 26, line 11, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 26, line 13, delete "USER2.E.DB.ANB.7" and insert therefor --USER2 E.DB.ANB.7--.

Page 26, line 22, after "USER1", insert --or listed additional relationships--.

Page 26, line 23, delete "If".

Page 26, line 24, delete "USER2 did not confirm the relationship at step 262," and insert therefor --Otherwise--.

Page 27, line 8, delete "NDS".

Page 27, line 9, delete "10" and insert therefor --DSP 12--.

Page 27, line 13, after "USER2", insert --(also referred to as "B")--.

Page 27, line 15, after "USER1" and before ",", insert --(also referred to as "A")--.

Page 27, line 15, after "which", insert --was--.

Page 27, line 15, delete "USER2".

Page 27, line 16, change "a user" to --USER2--.

Page 27, line 17, change "another user" to --USER1--.

Page 27, line 18, change "a user" to --USER2--.

Page 27, line 19, change "another user" to --USER1--.

Page 27, line 22, after "Otherwise" insert --,--.

Page 27, line 24, after "message", insert --, E.CUST.1w/M.CUST.3,--

Page 27, line 25, after "service", delete ", E16,".

Page 28, line 1, delete "is (undefined)".

Page 28, line 1, after "message,", insert --E.DB.EDITREL.2,--

Page 28, line 2, delete "E13,".

Page 28, line 8, after "When", delete "a" and insert therefor --an active--.

Page 28, line 10, change "prohibit" to --prohibits--.

Page 28, line 11, after "another", insert --use--.

Page 28, line 13, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 28, line 13, delete "is to" and insert therefor --that has been listed by the user has been verified and should--.

Page 28, line 23, change "E.CUST.1, M.CUST.4" to --E.CUST.1w/M.CUST.4--.

Page 28, line 24, after "sent to", delete "the".

Page 28, line 25, delete "member of any other" and insert therefor --a--.

Page 28, line 25, delete "user" and insert therefor --user who had listed the new email address--.

Page 28, line 27, after "denied.", insert -- The routine ends at step 340.--

Page 29, delete lines 1 through 6.

Page 29, line 7, change "Web-site" to --WEB-SITE--.

Page 29, line 8, after "90" insert --(Fig. 18)--.

Page 29, line 9, change "web" to --Web--.

Page 29, line 12, delete ""fun and" and insert therefor --an "about" section.--.

Page 29, line 13, delete, "games" option.".

Page 30, line 6, after "102", insert --(Fig. 9A)--.

Page 30, line 7, change "with" to --within--.

Page 30, line 9, delete "CONTACTS" and insert therefor "RELATIONSHIPS".

Page 30, line 11, delete "contacts" and insert "relationships".

Page 30, line 11, delete "Fig. 9" and insert therefor -- Figs. 9A-9B --.

Page 30, line 12, change "web-site" to --Web site--.

Page 30, line 17, delete "worker" and insert therefor --employee--.

Page 30, line 19, after "last name", delete "and" and insert --,--.

Page 30, line 19, after "type", insert --,--.

Page 30, line 20, delete "which could be an "unspecified" or undefined type."

Page 30, line 23, delete "(see step 602)." and insert therefor --,--.

Page 30, line 24, delete "the".

Page 30, line 25, after "procedure", delete ", ".

Page 31, line 1, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 31, line 3, after "803A", insert --, and an e-mail is sent to USER2 inviting USER2 to join DSP 12 and confirm the relationship with USER1--.

Page 31, line 3, after "new record", delete "will be" and insert therefor --for USER2 is--.

Page 31, line 5, after "is known,", delete "but not an active member" and insert therefor --(i.e., an active, non-responder, pre-registered or denied member) and has no relationship history with USER1, then step 804A is executed, wherein an email is sent to USER2 inviting him to confirm the relationship to USER1 and USER1 is notified that this will occur.--

Page 31, line 6, delete entire line.

Page 31, line 7, delete "executed as above."

Page 31, line 14, delete "information is pending." and insert therefor --relationship was confirmed.--.

Page 31, line 17, delete "if" and insert therefor --whether--.

Page 31, line 20, delete "will be" and insert therefor --is--.

Page 31, line 20, delete "then,".

Page 31, line 21, delete "will be" and insert --is--.

Page 31, line 22, change "806A" to "807A".

Page 31, line 22, after "and", delete ",".

Page 31, line 25, change "is" to --was--.

Page 31, line 26, after "listed", insert --by USER1--.

Page 31, line 27, delete "entering" and insert therefor --of--.

Page 31, line 27, delete "USER1 activates step 808A. At" and insert therefor --at--.

Page 32, line 1, after "808A", delete ",".

Page 32, line 4, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 32, line 5, after "type" insert --of a pending relationship already listed by  
USER1--.

Page 32, line 6, after "confirmation", delete "as in step 808." and insert therefor ".".

Page 32, line 6, delete "yes" and insert therefor --so--.

Page 32, delete line 7 entirely.

Page 32, line 8, after "notified" and before ".", insert --that the relationship type  
cannot be reclassified--.

Page 32, line 13, after "confirmation" and before ".", insert --by either USER1 or  
USER2--.

Page 32, line 13, after "confirmation by either USER1 or USER2" insert --In step  
810, if USER1 has attempted to reclassify the relationship to the same relationship type that  
is pending USER1's confirmation, then in step 810A USER1 is notified that the relationship  
type has been confirmed and database 70 is updated accordingly. In step 811, if USER1 has  
attempted to reclassify the relationship to a different relationship type that is pending  
USER1's confirmation, then in step 811A USER1 is informed that USER1 may only confirm  
or deny the reclassification. In step 812, if USER1 has attempted to reclassify the  
relationship to the same relationship type that is pending USER2's confirmation, then in step  
812A USER1 is informed that such an action cannot be taken while the reclassification is  
pending USER2's confirmation. In step 813, if USER 1 has attempted to reclassify the  
relationship to a different relationship type that is pending USER1's confirmation, then in  
step 813A USER1 is informed that such an action cannot be taken while the reclassification  
is pending USER2's confirmation.--

Page 32, line 21, delete "the", first occurrence, and insert therefor --a confirmed--.

Page 32, line 22, before "been", insert --previously--.

Page 32, line 22, change "(step 816)," to --(step 816) or--.

Page 32, line 23, after "or", insert --a pending relationship had been--.

Page 32, line 24, after "above" and before ".", insert --and an e-mail is sent to USER2 requesting that USER2 confirm the relationship and database 70 is updated accordingly.

Page 32, line 27, after "USER2" and before ".", insert --and cannot be relisted by USER1--.

Page 33, line 8, delete "Figs. 10A-10F" and insert therefor --Fig. 10A--.

Page 33, line 8, after "user" insert --, in this case a USER1,--.

Page 33, line 16, change "815" to --1815--.

Page 33, line 18, change "815A" to --1815A--.

Page 33, line 20, change "815" to --1815--.

Page 33, line 21, change "816" to --1816--.

Page 33, line 22, change "817" to --1817--.

Page 33, line 22, after "determines", change "if" to "whether".

Page 33, line 23, delete "the user" and insert therefor --USER1--.

Page 33, line 23, change "817" to --1817A--.

Page 33, line 25, change "818" to --1818--.

Page 33, line 26, after "with" insert --a--.

Page 33, line 26 after "USER2" insert --(whose relationship USER1 just denied)--.

Page 34, line 1, change "818A" to --1818A--.

Page 34, lines 2 and 3, change "819" to --1819--.

Page 34, line 4, change "or" to --nor--.

Page 34, line 5, change "are," to --are such other relationships,--.

Page 34, line 5, change "819A" to --1819A--.

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Page 34, line 6, after "indicating", insert --other--.

Page 34, line 6, change "confirmed" to --unconfirmed--.

Page 34, line 7, change "819B" to --1819B--.

Page 34, line 9, delete "other unconfirmed" and insert therefor --no other--.

Page 34, line 9, after "relationships", insert --(pending or confirmed)--.

Page 34, line 12, change "10" to --10B-- and after "user" insert --, in this case a USER1,--.

Page 34, line 15, change "820" to --1820--.

Page 34, line 16, after "Get\_All\_Relationship\_Types", and before ".", insert --and a notification of the relationship at step 1820A.--.

Page 34, line 16, change "821" to --1821--.

Page 34, line 17, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 34, line 19, delete "822 as" and insert therefor --1822 confirming the relationship type.--

Page 34, line 20, delete "described above".

Page 34, line 20, delete "A" and insert therefor --At step 1622A, a--.

Page 34, line 21, delete "same".

Page 34, line 21, delete "entered and" and insert therefor --confirmed.--

Page 34, line 22, delete "therefore the pending relationship was confirmed.".

Page 34, line 24, change "823", both occurrences, to --1823--.

Page 34, line 25, change "823A" to --1823A--.

Page 34, line 26, change "824" to --1824--.

Page 35, line 2, change "824B" to --1824B--.

Page 35, line 3, after "was" and before "," insert --classified--.

Page 35, line 5, change "824A" to --1824A--.

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Page 37, line 9, delete "USER1 who identified the logged-in user." and insert therefor --USER2--.

Page 37, line 11, delete "USER1" and insert therefor --USER2--.

Page 37, line 11, delete "was defined." and insert therefor --has been reclassified.--.

Page 37, line 13, delete "USER1" and insert therefor --USER2--.

Page 37, line 13, delete "was" and insert --has been reclassified from--.

Page 37, line 14, delete "originally".

Page 37, line 15, delete "AND LISTED".

Page 37, line 17, delete "or listed".

Page 37, line 21, after "above", and before ".", insert --(see Fig. 10F)--.

Page 37, line 23, before "which", insert --in--.

Page 37, line 23, after "which", insert --database server 45--.

Page 37, line 23, delete "step 861" and insert --steps 861-863B--.

Page 37, delete line 24 entirely.

Page 37, line 25, delete "863A, and 863B".

Page 37, line 25, after "above" and before "." insert --(see Fig. 10F)--.

Page 37, line 25, delete "If the output is".

Page 37, delete line 26.

Page 38, delete lines 1 and 2.

Page 38, line 6, delete "NDS 10" and insert therefor --DSP 12--.

Page 38, line 8, delete "address," and insert therefor --address(es),--.

Page 38, line 20, delete "Fig. 12" and insert therefor --Figs. 12-13--.

Page 39, line 7, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 39, line 16, change "person\_update\_WP info" to --Person\_Update\_WP\_Info--.

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Page 39, line 17, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 39, line 22, change "if", first occurrence, to --whether--.

Page 39, line 23, delete "white pages record in".

Page 39, line 27, delete "change." and insert therefor --changes--.

Page 40, line 12, change "microfiche appendix" to --Microfiche Appendix--.

Page 41, line 2, change "relations" to --relationships--.

Page 41, line 15, change "user," to --user--.

Page 41, line 21, delete "on" and insert therefor -- in --.

Page 41, lines 25-26, delete "as each could be performed by searching abilities" and insert therefor --other searches could be performed--.

Page 42, line 1, after "search" insert --in the preferred embodiment--.

Page 42, line 6, after "error" and before ".", insert --and requested to try again--.

Page 42, line 10, after "If found" and before ",", insert --at step 1053--.

Page 42, line 11, change "1053A" to --1053B--.

Page 42, line 16, delete "listing." and insert therefor --later--.

Page 42, line 16, after "Further", insert --it is possible that--.

Page 42, line 21, change "1053B" to --1053A--;

Page 42, line 21, change "search results were" to --match was--; and

line 27, delete "any value is entered in last name" and insert therefor -- the entered last name is valid. --.

Page 42, line 27, delete "like in step 602.".

Page 43, line 9, delete "If the count is found to be one, step".

Page 43, delete line 10 entirely.

Page 43, line 11, delete "however" and insert therefor --Next--.

Page 43, line 12, delete "the first part and last part" and insert therefor --all or a part--.

Page 43, line 17, delete "1053 A-B" and insert therefor --1053A-B--.

Page 43, line 18, delete "and 1058 A-C." and insert therefor --1058B and 1058C.--

Page 43, line 21, after "LOGIN" and before ",", insert --(if not already logged in)--.

Page 43, line 21, delete "in" and insert therefor --to--.

Page 43, line 25, delete "Figs. 14A-B)." and insert therefor --Fig. 12)--

Page 43, delete lines 26 and 27.

Page 44, delete lines 1 through 4.

Page 44, line 6, delete "of";

Page 44, line 10, change "member" and insert --member's--.

Page 44, line 14, change "skills" to --skill--.

Page 44, line 16, change "or" to --or,--.

Page 44, line 17, change "city," to --city--.

Page 44, line 17, after "that" insert --the--.

Page 44, line 19, delete "companies" and insert therefor --place of employment--.

Page 44, line 21, after "manner." insert --The user may access box 42 by first completing LOGIN or alternatively checking box 42 and then completing LOGIN. It should be apparent that, by design choice, only members are authorized to utilize the "connect me" process. A similar procedure can be used at the start of each application, e.g., network me. It also should be noted that the user could already be logged in when seeking to access this application. Thus, there is no need to login again.--

Page 45, line 3, after "all" insert --of--.

Page 45, line 6, after "occupation", delete "and", first occurrence, and insert therefor --or--.

Page 45, line 8, delete "for "hits"".

Page 45, line 11, after "(geographic)" insert --,--.

Page 45, line 11, delete "Person\_Network\_Hobby, (hobby)" and insert therefor --Person\_Network\_Hobby (hobby),--.

Page 45, line 13, after "(skills)" insert --,--.

Page 45, line 19, delete "executed" and insert therefor --executed to determine whether the search was by geography only or by geography and other criteria. If by geography only, the display at step 1024B is shown. Otherwise, the display at step 1024A is shown.--

Alternatively, instead of listing members by e-mail address, last name etc., it should be recognized that a "marketplace" could be designed which allows users to list products and services for sale, hire, rent etc., and to be searched by product type, services, etc. The marketplace could be limited to direct or indirect relationships.--

Page 45, line 21, delete "Fig. 16" and insert therefor -- Figs. 16A-16B --.

Page 46, line 2, change "it" to --It--.

Page 46, line 3, delete "too" and insert therefor -- to --.

Page 46, line 3, change "thisi" to -- this --.

Page 46, line 16, change "SRCH.22.EL" to --SRCH.SS.E1--.

Page 46, line 23, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 46, line 26, change "If so," to --If,--; and after "however," insert --a connection is found,--.

Page 46, line 27, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 46, line 27, after "is" insert --only--.

Page 47, line 2, delete "knows" and insert therefor --has a confirmed relationship with--.

Page 47, line 2, delete "by listing him".

Page 47, line 16, delete "knows" and insert therefor --is connected to--.

Page 47, line 21, delete "either".

Page 47, line 22, delete "sent" and insert therefor --displayed--.

Page 47, lines 23-24, change "cold fusion" to --COLD FUSION--.

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Page 48, line 1, change "for" to --to--.

Page 48, line 1, delete "of the results" and insert therefor --a list of matching entries--.

Page 48, line 3, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 48, line 4, after "found" and before ".", insert --to the name on the result list that is selected--.

Page 48, line 4, change "1007B" to --1007--.

Page 48, line 9, delete "NDS 10" and insert --DSP 12--.

Page 48, line 14, delete "and" and insert --or--.

Page 48, lines 21 and 24, change "Parser\_Resend\_Password" to --Person\_Resend\_Password--.

Page 48, line 25, change "if" to --whether--.

Page 49, line 1, change "498A" to --479B--.

Page 49, line 1, change "478B," to --479B,--

Page 49, line 3, delete "for sending" and insert therefor --to send--.

Page 49, line 4, after "address.", insert --The user is notified at step 479A.--.

Page 49, line 4, delete "only".

Page 49, line 4, after "can" insert --only--.

Page 49, line 7, delete "member." and insert therefor --user--.

Page 49, line 8, delete "Again in" and insert therefor --In--.

Page 49, line 11, after "address" insert --is--.

Page 49, line 12, delete "cancelled" and insert therefor --a canceled--.

Page 49, line 13, delete "for" and insert therefor --assigned to--.

Page 49, line 14, delete "for" and insert therefor --assigned to--.

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Page 49, line 16, delete "Resend\_Password is" and insert therefor -- Person\_Resend\_Password has been--.

Page 49, line 16, after "exceeded" insert --If this is the case, the user is informed accordingly. If the maximum number of requests is exceeded, the user may not request that the password be resent for a certain period of time.--

Page 49, line 17, change "Session Validation" to -- SESSION VALIDATION -- and center same.

Page 49, delete lines 18-26 and page 50, delete lines 1-17, and insert therefor the following:

-- The communications protocol, http, used to carry information between the user and DSP 12, as discussed above, is "connectionless". In other words, the identity of the user does not persist as the user navigates from one screen to the next. As such, authentication cannot be implemented as it is with conventional client/server applications, wherein the user logs-in to the server once during a session and remains validated in the system until he logs-off. Accordingly, the present invention, in a preferred embodiment, uses a subsystem which uses routine, Session\_ Validation whereby, upon verification of username and password (see LOGIN), a unique Session Identification (SID) is established for the user which is stored in a data table of DSP 12. (See steps 701-703; Fig. 4A) This SID is passed by DSP 12 to the user after each transaction with DSP 12, such that the user maintains his SID for each subsequent communication with DSP 12.

In addition to the SID, the user also transmits his network address and browser type (See Fig. 1), which the DSP 12 compares with the SID. In cases wherein: (i) the SID is not found, (ii) the network address has changed, (iii) the browser type is altered, or (iv) the session has been inactive for an excessive amount of time, the request for LOGIN is considered invalid, and the user is required to LOGIN again. (See step 702; Fig. 4A).--

Page 50, line 20, change "APPENDIX MICROFICHE" to --Microfiche Appendix--.

Page 50, line 23, delete "resend-password (see Fig. 16) or person\_get\_rel (see Fig. " and insert therefor -- Person\_Resend\_Password (see Figs. 16A-16B) or Person\_Get\_Rel (See Figs. 4A-4C)--.

Page 50, line 24, delete "4)".

Page 50, line 27, change "microfiche appendix" to --Microfiche Appendix--.